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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant is going to attempt to have this application put in condition for allowance by correcting parts such as claims and trying to overcome objections that applicant's application was anticipated by Matlock (US 5,644,277), stated in office letter mailed Feb. 18, 2005.

Under Claim Rejections Page 2:

Applicant submits 2 new claims and cancels the 2 original claims:

Claims 1 and 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (new): An aluminum can crusher which comprises an elongated container with a top cover and a bottom cover and an attached strike plate and said container comprises an inner space in which a heavy granular material such as sand or gravel can be placed and said aluminum can crusher also comprises handles or a handle and miscellaneous bolts, nuts, washers and block spacers.